

REMARKS

Inasmuch as original page 18 of the specification is blank, the same is hereby deleted. A substitute Abstract of the Disclosure is submitted herewith on a separate sheet labeled page 18.

The foregoing claim amendments eliminate the multiple dependent format so as to avoid the concomitant surcharge therefor. Entry and consideration of this Preliminary Amendment are respectfully requested, and an examination in due course is earnestly solicited.

Please charge any additional fees due to our Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

Respectfully submitted,



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